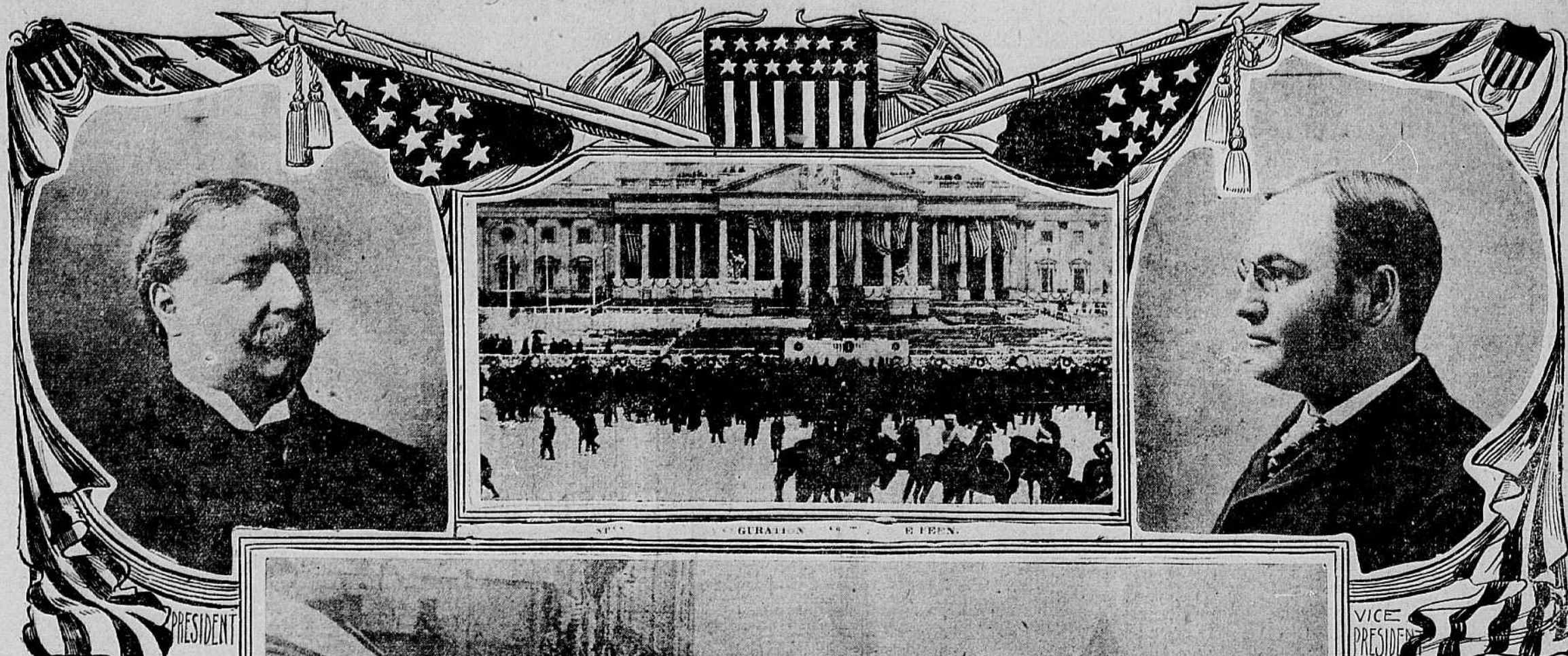


## PRINCIPALS AND SCENES OF THE INAUGURATION



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN.



PRESIDENT AND MRS. TAFT RETURNING FROM CAPITOL.

(Photos by G. V. Buck.)

### VIRGINIA TROOPS IN LINE OF MARCH

Richmond Light Infantry Blues in Full Dress Without Overcoats.

TWO ARE OVERCOME; HAVE TO DROP OUT

Color Sergeant Breazele and Private Aiken Taken to Emergency Hospital—Infantry Passes Reviewing Stand and Receives the Characteristic Taft Smile.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Despite the snow and slush under foot, a bleak wind that seemed to blow from every direction, and threatening skies, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues in full dress without overcoats, and without covering passed in review before thousands of citizens of Washington the new President of the United States, William Howard Taft. The Blues were the only troops in the whole parade without overcoats. Though forced to march nearly three miles before getting to the appointed place, and compelled to wait two hours, standing in mud and slush that reached far over their shoes, they fell into line and a regular step. President Taft bestowed on them his characteristic smile as they passed by with eyes on him and the thousands banked behind.

Two Men Fall Out. Color-Sergeant Breazele and Private Aiken, of Company B, became ill on the route, and had to be placed in a casualty ambulance and taken to the Emergency Hospital in the care of.

### HANDSOME INKSTAND

Mr. Fairbanks Sends Check for \$200 and Takes It Away. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—When he left office to-day, Vice-President Fairbanks took with him the beautiful inkstand which has ornamented his desk for the past four years. This inkstand has been the subject of considerable interest because of the published stories that it had cost \$500. According to custom, the presiding officer of the Senate is privileged to design and have manufactured such ornamental ink receptacles as he fancies, and the one procured by Mr. Fairbanks was made by a manufacturing jeweler of New York. The criticism of the reputed cost of this stand has rankled in Mr. Fairbanks's heart for four years, and to-day he sent to Secretary Bennett a check for \$200, which was the actual cost of the ornament, and announced that he would take it with him.

### WATERWAYS COMMISSION

Appointed in Accordance With Rivers and Harbors Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—In accordance with the provisions of the rivers and harbors bill, the following have been appointed as the Waterways Commission: Senators Gallinger, New Hampshire; Burton, Ohio; Piles, Washington; Smith, Michigan; Minnesota; North Carolina; and Clarke, Arkansas; and Representatives Alexander, New York; Lorimer, Illinois; Stevens, Minnesota; Wagner, Pennsylvania; Sparkman, Florida; and Moon, Tennessee.

### TO REVISE LAWS

Members of Joint Commission of Congress Are Named. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—The following are the members of the joint commission of Congress to revise the laws: Senators Heyburn, Idaho; Sutherland, Utah; Piles, Washington; Teller, Colorado; and Owen, Oklahoma; and Representatives Moon, Pennsylvania; Parsons, New York; Denby, Michigan; Sherley, Kentucky; and Houston, Tennessee.

### APPROPRIATIONS INCREASE RAPIDLY

Subject Is Discussed in House of Congress Before Adjournment.

### EXECUTIVE DEMANDS AND POPULAR CLAMOR

Appropriations for Session Just Ended Exceeded a Billion Dollars, an Increase in Eight Years of About Fifty-one Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—The Sixtieth Congress came to an end at noon to-day, and it gilded into the Sixty-first so imperceptibly that the change was scarcely noticeable. The final act, though unofficial, in so far as the House was concerned, took place in the Senate chamber where both houses witnessed the incoming of the new administration. The Senate will meet at noon tomorrow to consider President Taft's nomination, but the House will not convene again until the beginning of the extra session of Congress to be called for the 15th instant. The Senate met at 9:30 A. M., but the proceedings were confined to the most formal work, mainly adoption of the complete report of the conference on the pension appropriation bill, the last of the great supply measures, which the House also passed within one hour of adjournment, and the appointment of.

### ATLANTIC COAST IS STORM-SWEPT

Wires Are Down, Trains Delayed and Communication Cut Off.

### BALTIMORE CITY IS ALMOST ISOLATED

Wireless Telegrams Are the Only Means of Communication. Number of Deaths Are Reported as Results of the Storm and Exposure.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 4.—(Via United Wireless, Washington).—Thousands of people bound for the inaugural ceremonies in Washington were detained here to-day by reason of paralyzed train traffic, resulting from a blizzard. For hours Baltimore was cut off from communication with the outside world. Almost the whole city lay under a network of fallen wires. Neither of the two telegraph companies had a single wire working out of Baltimore, and the telephone service was badly crippled locally, and altogether useless as to outside points. The storm caused the death of Policeman Thomas H. Worthington, who was removing a fallen "dead" wire, when a live wire fell, killing him instantly. A woman was reported killed in Northeast Baltimore.

### FARMER JURY IS GROWING TIRED

Complains to the Judge and Asks Him to Hurry Things.

### TOO MANY DELAYS AND TOO MUCH ARGUMENT

Would Prefer Night Sessions and Longer Sittings During the Day, as Crop Planting Time Is Approaching—Witnesses Called for Cross-Examination.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 4.—When court adjourned to-night in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the killing of former Senator E. W. Carr, after a day which marked little progress and much wrangling between attorneys, the jury sent word to Judge Hart through a bailiff "that they had a complaint to make." The court called up one of their number—William Hows. The latter said: "Most of the jurors are farmers. The time for spring planting is here. We want to get home. The entire crop for the year depends upon the planting. We feel that there are too many delays and too much argument. We ask the court to hurry things along. We could be glad to have night sessions and work longer during the day, but we want to get through, and get through soon." Judge Hart told Hows he realized how the jurors felt, and that he would.

### VALUABLE PEARLS

Former Hotel Employee Arrested While Trying to Pawn Them. OMAHA, NEB., March 4.—While trying to sell to Albert Edholm, a local jeweler, a necklace of sixty-three pearls, valued by local jewelers at \$50,000, John D. Slavinitis, a Greek, was arrested to-day by the Omaha police. The police had received from the New York Police Department the description of the necklace, which was said to have disappeared from the Knickerbocker Hotel, in that city, November 26 last. Slavinitis said he was formerly employed by the Knickerbocker. He said he was sweeping refuse from the sidewalk, and as he brushed it over the curb he saw the necklace lying in the gutter with some rubbish.

### LOST BY MRS. HELZE.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The police here to-night, when notified of the arrest in Omaha of a Greek, John Slavinitis, who went there from New York, having in his possession a valuable pearl necklace, said the jewels were probably those lost by Mrs. Otto C. Helze, in or near the Hotel Knickerbocker, on the night of November 26 last.

### FROZEN TO DEATH

Five Oystermen in Maryland Are Victims of Blizzard. BALTIMORE, MD., March 4.—(By United Wireless via Washington).—An unconfirmed rumor from Annapolis states that five oystermen, while walking from a point on Saint Paul's River to Annapolis, were frozen to death in the storm.

### FAIR FOR DANVILLE

Movement Is Started and Prospects Bright for Success. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., March 4.—Plans for a fair in Danville next fall were discussed at a meeting to-night held in the rooms of the Commercial Association, and prospects are bright for the success of the movement. About \$5,000 has already been raised. A. W. Douthat is president of the Fair Association.

### INAUGURATION IN SENATE CHAMBER

Severe Storm Interferes Seriously With Plans of Inaugural Committee.

### SKIES CLEARED UP IN TIME FOR THE PARADE

President Reviewed the Marchers from the Stand, but Remainder of Program Was Arranged Impromptu—Retiring President Given Ovation as He Left Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The first Executive to take oath of office in the Senate in seventy-six years, William Howard Taft to-day became President of the United States. Accompanied to the Capitol by President Roosevelt and a guard of honor through a swirl of blinding snow, Mr. Taft returned to the White House just as the sun began to force its way through the thinning clouds of gray. A sudden blizzard sweeping in from the northwest last night to set awry the Weather Bureau's optimistic promise of "fair and somewhat cooler," caused an abandonment of the outdoor ceremonies on the famous east front of the Capitol, much to Mr. Taft's chagrin, and threatened for a time to stop the brilliant pageant of the afternoon. By almost superhuman efforts a passageway was cleared along the center of Pennsylvania Avenue, and for nearly three hours President Taft and Vice-President Sherman reviewed a passing column which was replete with martial splendor and picturesque civic display. Following the brilliant and impressive ceremonies in the Senate, during which both President and Vice-Pres-